

**Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners’  
Committee on Physician Assistants  
Special Teleconference Meeting  
Monday, August 26, 2019**

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**MINUTES**

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The special meeting of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners’ Committee on Physician Assistants (hereinafter, “the Committee”) was called to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Iris Room, Ground Floor, Metro Center Complex, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 by Stacy Tarr, Administrative Director of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Members Present:	Bret Reeves, PA-C, Chairman
Members Present Electronically	Christina Free, PA-C Marie Patterson, PA-C Donna Lynch, PA-C Barbara Thornton, Consumer Member Gregory Cain PA-C

Staff Present:	Angela Lawrence, Director Stacy Tarr, Administrative Director Orlanda Folston, Board Administrator Andrea Huddleston, Office of General Counsel David Silvus, Office of General Counsel
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Angela Lawrence made opening remarks to the Committee and provided the purpose of this electronic meeting. Ms. Lawrence stated that, if the Committee wants to proceed with the electronic meeting, a motion must be made and a roll call vote taken. Ms. Free made a motion to proceed with the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain. A roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Bret Reeves	Yes
Mr. Christina Free	Yes
Ms. Barbara Thornton	Yes
Ms. Donna Lynch	Yes
Ms. Marie Patterson	Yes

Ms. Lawrence stated that a motion/second and roll call vote is needed if the matter or matters to be discussed meet the following requirements:

The subject matter requires timely action;  
The physical presence of all members is not possible considering the period of time required for action; and  
The participation by some or all of the members of the Committee by teleconference is necessary.

Ms. Patterson made a motion to proceed with the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Thornton. A roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Bret Reeves	Yes
Ms. Christina Free	Yes
Ms. Barbara Thornton	Yes
Ms. Donna Lynch	Yes
Ms. Marie Patterson	Yes
Mr. Gregory Cain	Yes

Ms. Andrea Huddleston reviewed the summary suspension process according to TCA 4-5-320C. David Silvas, state attorney presented the allegations against Colton Lowe and state that he has seven days to request a hearing. At the conclusion of his case Mr. Silvas asked the board if there were any questions. Mr. Cain inquired how the state became aware of Mr. Lowe's behavior. Mr. Silvas responded that the complainant's Attorney placed a complaint with the State of Tennessee. Mr. Cain then asked how we will know if he is working after today's actions. Mr. Silvas responded that, if his license is suspended, he can continue working until the suspension is ratified by the Board of Medical Examiners, it will then be posted on the Department of Health's website.

Ms. Patterson made a motion to summarily suspend the respondent's license. Mr. Cain seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Bret Reeves	Yes
Ms. Christina Free	Yes
Ms. Barbara Thornton	Yes
Ms. Donna Lynch	Yes
Ms. Marie Patterson	Yes
Mr. Gregory Cain	Yes

Mr. Reeves asked for an estimated time or day that the Medical Board would meet to ratify the suspension. Ms. Huddleston responded that the planned date was for Thursday of the same week. (August 29, 2019).

Mr. Reeves asked for a motion to adjourn, Mr. Cain made the motion; Ms. Patterson seconded the motion, the motion passed.